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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 22, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 22, 2009 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due October 22, 2009. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$245.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With